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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Charles E. Covatch
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Title of Application:	INSTEP PROTECTOR
Group Art Unit: 3728	Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Supplemental Amendment After Final Office Action

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2003 and Advisory Action mailed March 18, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks to put the claims in condition for allowance.

Please cancel claim 1.

In the Claims:

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2. (Amended) The footwear of claim [1] 24, wherein the instep guard includes:

- a first sheet; and
- a plurality of support members extending from the first sheet to define the plurality of the hollow passages.

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